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In re appl. of: **Benfield et al.**

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management framework with redundant  
failover methodology**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the previous Office  
Action.